

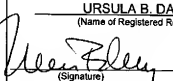
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: ARDEN-JACOB-3

In re Application of:)
JUTTA ARDEN-JACOB et al.)
Appl. No.: 10/539,790)
Filing Date: June 17, 2005)
For: CARBOXAMIDE-SUBSTITUTED DYES)
FOR ANALYTICAL APPLICATIONS)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION dated May 16, 2008

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Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

This communication is in response to the Office Action, dated May 16, 2008 having a shortened period for response terminating June 16, 2008. The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to above-referenced Official Action by TWO months until August 16, 2008. Accompanying

this amendment is the appropriate fee of \$ 230.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

[] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fee of \$ pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the pendency of this application, including any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, and any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, including presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 06-0502.

Please amend the above-entitled application as follows: